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Find God in the Life of Frances Ridley Havergal

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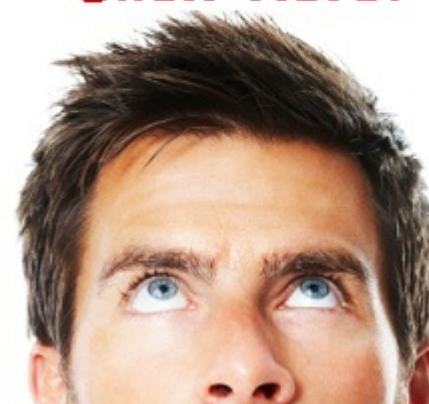
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By Karen O'Connor:



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It's easy to find God in the life of [Frances Ridley Havergal](#), writer of many beloved hymns.

"Frances was a bright but short lived candle in English hymnody. She was baptized by hymnist [John Cawood](#). She was reading by age four, and began writing verse at age seven. She learned Latin, Greek and Hebrew, and memorized the

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Psalms, the book of Isaiah, and most of the New Testament.” (From cyberhymnal.org)

Frances’ words and breath were about the love of God and the salvation offered by Jesus Christ. She lived a simple, quiet life, selling all of her jewelry to devote herself to ministry and writing, and taking no apparent interest in anything that was going on in the world except saving souls for Christ.

Her best loved hymns include: “**Take My Life and Let it Be,**” “**Lord, Speak to Me,**” and “**Who is On the Lord’s Side.**”

She is buried next to her father at Astley Church in Astley, England. The inscription on her tomb says it all. “By her writings in prose and verse she being dead yet speaketh.” She also wrote religious tracts and works for children.

Be inspired by this YouTube video of “Take My Life and Let It Be” and you too will surely find God in the life and [hymns of Frances Ridley Havergal](#).

Take my life and let it be



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Familiar with a different version? Here's that one too:

Take my life and let it be hymn



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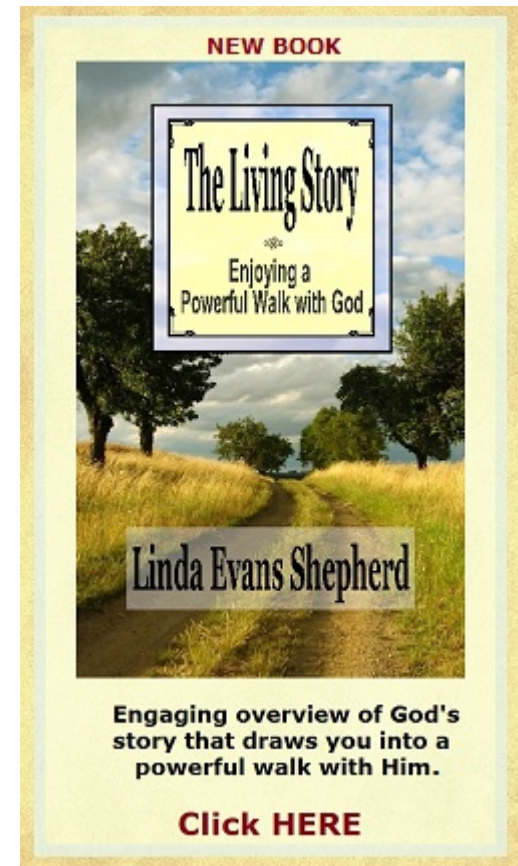
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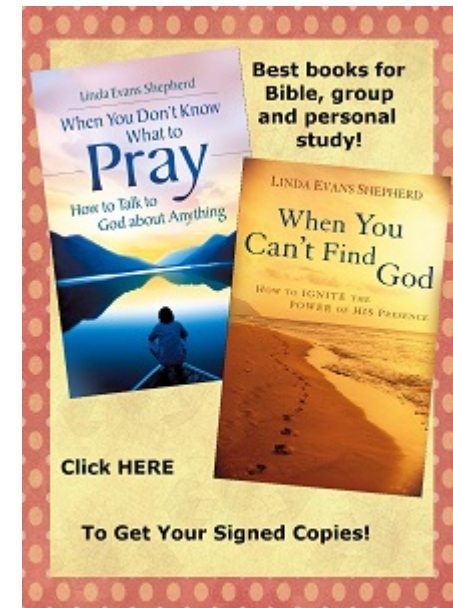
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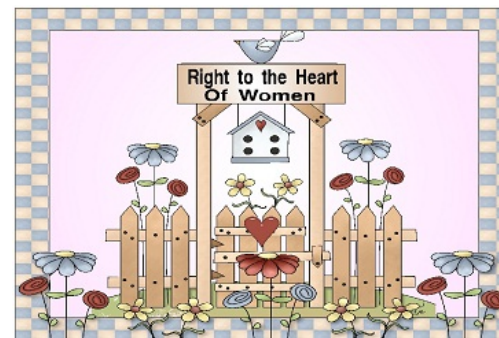
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